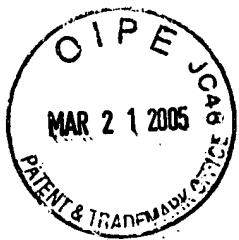


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

[X] The amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously submitted on January 18, 2005 (11 pages - copy attached).

Also enclosed are: Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs) and a Return receipt postcard.

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| Total Claims   | 33               | - 43                             | 0               | x \$50.00  | 0               |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 4                | - 6                              | 0               | x \$200.00 | 0               |
| Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00 |                  |                                  |                 |            | 0               |
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| Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$790.00   |                  |                                  |                 |            | \$790.00        |
| Petition for Extension of Time                                   |                  |                                  |                 |            | \$120.00        |
| Small Entity Reduction   |                  |                                  |                 |            | \$455.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>   |                  |                                  |                 |            | <b>\$455.00</b> |

[X] A check for the total fee of \$455.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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